WHITEWATER EXTENSION/Cloture, Motion to Proceed (3rd Attempt)

SUBJECT: Reauthorizing Funding for the Senate Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters . . . S. Res. 227. Burns motion to close debate on the motion to proceed.

ACTION: CLOTURE ON THE MOTION TO PROCEED REJECTED, 51-46

SYNOPSIS: As reported sequentially by the Banking Committee and the Rules Committee, S. Res. 227, a resolution to reauthorize funding for the Senate Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, will provide \$600,000 to the Special Committee to complete its investigation as authorized by S. Res. 120 (see 104th Congress, 1st session, vote No. 171). The progress of that investigation has been slowed due to long delays by the Clinton Administration and other parties to the investigation in making available requested information.

On March 12, 1996, Senator Burns sent to the desk, for himself and others, a motion to close debate on the motion to proceed to the resolution.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote of the Senate is required to invoke cloture. This vote was the third attempt to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed (see vote Nos. 26 and 29).

For debate, see vote No. 26.

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YEAS (51)			NAYS (46)			NOT VOTING (3)	
Republicans Democrats (51 or 100%) (0 or 0%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (46 or 100%)		Republicans (2)	Democrats (1)	
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